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SUBJ: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: LOS ANGELES SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

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1. IT IS APPARENT AFTER PROTRACTED DISCUSSIONS WITH ARIA AND MFA THAT ROMANIAN BUDGET CANNOT BE INCREASED FOR LAPO INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION. NEVERTHELESS, BOTH WE AND THE ROMANIANS REMAIN EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO MAKE ONE LAST EFFORT TO ASSURE ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE HERE.

2. ARIA PROPOSES REDUCING PER DIEM FROM 150 LEI TO 100 LEI THUS FREEING APPROXIMATELY 20,000 LEI WHICH COULD BE APPLIED TO INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION. IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE, EMBASSY WOULD OFFER TO PAY THE 50 LEI DIFFERENCE PER DIEM SO AS NOT TO DECREASE FUNDS RECEIVED BY ORCHESTRA MEMBERS. WE FULLY REALIZE THE JIGGERY-POKERY NATURE OF THIS PROPOSAL, BUT IT APPEARS TO BE BEST LAST-DITCH OFFER ROMANIANS CAN COME UP WITH. WE KNOW FROM VARIETY OF SOURCES ARIA HAS BEEN DESPERATELY LOOKING FOR OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS, BUT BLUNT FACT IS THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING THIS PERIOD OF INCREASING BUDGETARY AUSTERITY THROUGHOUT GOR.  
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